



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

April 7, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 07-Apr-06 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	75.00	75.50	68.50	77.50	74.25
Last week	75.00	75.50	68.50	77.50	74.25

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 07-Apr-06:

New York 80-84 **Midwest** 71-79 **California** 112

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 03-Apr-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	152.0	425.6	205.9	261.3	342.8	1387.6	256.3	1643.9
% change PW	-6	-2	9	0	11	10	7	3

Breaking Stock 07-Apr-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	24.5-29 M 25-27	24-29 M 25-28
Checks & Undergrades	15-21 M 15-17	12-19 M 13-16

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 01-Apr-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,254,356	31,078	11,944	6,400	2,457	4,360
Previous Week	1,239,494	31,356	11,055	5,975	2,220	4,254
Last Year	1,356,492	30,897	14,034	7,734	3,140	4,622
% Change PWK	1%	-1%	8%	7%	11%	2%
% Change LY	-8%	1%	-15%	-17%	-22%	-6%
To-Date 2006	16,429,876	404,754	153,587	83,938	37,444	56,162
To-Date 2005	16,316,255	389,387	159,271	85,462	36,409	57,146
% Change YTD	1%	4%	-4%	-2%	3%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.88 **Previous Week:** 42.47 **Last Year:** 42.23

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.40 **Previous Week:** 39.04 **Last Year:** 38.82

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	590,058	47.0%	16,827	54.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	583,676	47.1%	17,112	54.6%
LAST YEAR	542,076	40.0%	13,785	44.6%

National Liquid Eggs - 07-Apr-06 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	53	22.5-27.25	24.58	-1.77
WHITES	23	24-32.75	28.79	-2.71
YOLKS	4	33-35.75	34.19	-.20

Pasteurized salt yolk and pasteurized whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 07-Apr-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern		Central		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern		South California ²
Whole	36-46	M 36-43	40-44	M 41-43	47-52		46-50
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				53-75		-
Whites	36-44	M 36-42	40-44	M 40	45-58		45-48
Yolks ⁴							
Sugared	48-56	M 50-54	50-56	M 50-51	59-68		58-61
Salted	47-54	M 47-52	47-52	M 47-51	54-66		54-57

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 07-Apr-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.34-1.55	1.39-1.45
YOLKS	1.20-1.49	1.25-1.37
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.75-3.05	2.77-2.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.35	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 01-Apr-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,166	This week	339	This week	1,505
Last week	1,082	Last week	144	Last week	1,226
Last year	1,671	Last year	404	Last year	2,075
To Date 2006	15,763	To Date 2006	3,352	To Date 2006	19,115
To Date 2005	19,302	To Date 2005	3,864	To Date 2005	23,166

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Mar-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	156	0	0	156
Last year /1	363	0	18	381
To date 2006/2	2,243	40	146	2,429
To date 2005	3,213	0	79	3,292

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Mar-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	22	0	0	22
Last year /1	105	44	0	149
To date 2006/2	660	201	41	902
To date 2005	2,288	302	300	2,890

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Mar-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,910	2,980	1,500	8,100	210	15,700
Last year /1	0	8,780	10,970	1,560	3,858	0	25,168
To date 2006/2	150	15,390	18,135	16,475	16,610	1,020	67,780
To date 2005	33	59,200	140,054	14,835	8,570	3,793	226,485

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).